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10 INVENTION: METHOD FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF PAYLOAD
DATA CAPABLE OF ALLOCATION TO DIFFERENT
APPLICATIONS

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15 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that consideration and citation of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application.

20 AA U.S. Patent 5,490,140
AB U. S. Patent 5,533,021
AI International application WO 97/16046
AQ Martin Johnsson et al., "SUPPORT FOR LOW BITRATE
25 APPLICATIONS IN ATM NETWORKS", Proceedings of IFIP
Workshop on Performance modeling and Evaluation of ATM
Networks, (1996) XP 002045906, pp. 39/1 thru 39/14

AR M. Dieudonné et al., "Prinzip des ATM-composite und seiner Anwendung in den Zugangsnetzen", Alcatel Telecom Rundschau - (1996) - pp. 144-149

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

5 References AB and AQ were cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application. Since both of these references are in English no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

Reference AI is a prior art reference known to the Applicant. Since this reference is in English, no further comments concerning its teaching is necessary.

10 References AA and AR were cited in a Foreign Office Action of a corresponding Foreign Application. With respect to reference AA, since this reference is a U.S. Patent, no further commentary concerning its teaching is necessary. With respect to reference AR, this reference relates to the application of an ATM composite in the access network of a broadband ISDN type network. This reference however, 15 does not teach or suggest A-side and B-side allocation of the sub-structures of an ATM adaptational layer frame through administration. Additionally, it is noted that the Applicant would be willing to provide a translation of this reference, should it become necessary.

20 Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 and the European Search Report are submitted herewith.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1) and no fee is necessary.

5 The above citation of prior art is not a representation that such art constitutes a complete or exhaustive listing of all pertinent prior art, nor that it necessarily includes the closest or most relevant art. The aforementioned citation comprises a voluntary citation of prior art of which Applicants are presently aware and is not intended to serve as a substitute for the Examiner's own search.

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